See Thursday's Times-Dispatch for Richmond Merchants' Midweek Bargains.

THE MARKET IS SLUGGISH

Conditions Slightly Influenced by Report on Condition of Winter Wheat.

SALE OF U. S. STEEL BONDS

Cotton Opened Steady, But Declined 3 Points-Weather Report Did Not Influence Prices.

(By Associated Press.)

**CEW YORK, April 12.—To-day's stock market was still lacking in the animation which characterized trading previous to this week and the sagging tendency of prices became rather more promounced.

The course of to-day's market was evidently initiaenced by the government report on the conditions of winter when the imputations throughout newspaper interviews as to the motives of the Northern Securities suit by the principal outless gave material for puzzled discussion. The report that the United States tool Corporation had cancelled an Octor for the purchase of 55,00 tons of essemer pig from possibly helped cancelled an Octor for the purchase of 55,00 tons of essemer pig from possibly helped cancelled an Octor for the preferred stock. The concentrated absorption of the year for the which some \$2,000.

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Reports that grain rules had been greed upon by the railroads were releved with satisfaction. A large amount of traffic is said to be held back in the expectation that cut rates would be offered later when lake navigation had pended. The failure of Union Pac fic's advance of a point to lift the market was followed by a steady decline in the whole narket. Union Pacific's advance of a point to lift the market was coloured by a steady decline in the whole narket. Union Pacific's and the last on the hasty reading of the bulletin on the Attorney-General's attitude to are the intervention suit at St. Paul-were general.

sales of stocks for the day were

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call easy at 11-2413-4; closing bid 11-2; offered at 13-4; time loans, easy; sixty days, 2-12 per cent; ninety days, 2-3-4; six months, 33-4; prime mercantile paper, 4741-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at WAT.0044-81-35 for demand and at \$48-450 484-50 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 485-12 and \$488; commercial bills, \$43-484-344, Bar silver, 53-3-18; Mex.can dollars, 43.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

rginia 28-1,000 at 93½; 2,000 at 93½. rginia Centuries-1,000 at 94½. rginia-Carolina Chemicai Co preferred-1 Nortolk Railway
bonds—1,000 at 934.
Atlantic Coast Line 4a—2,000 at 934.
Atlantic Coast Line 4a—2,000 at 934.
BTATE SECURITIES.

BIG Asked.
North Carolina 6s, C. 1910. 103 ...
North Carolina 6s, C. 1915. 1.05 ...
Va 3s, New C. and R. 1932. 234, 234,
Va Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1501. 914, 944,

CITY SECURITIES: tichmond City 4s, R., 1920-1920.... 103%, 104 RAILHOAD BONDS.

Consolidated Tob. 4 p. c. bonds. 100 58% 11.
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd 8 p. c. ... 101 102 104
Va.-Carrina Chemical com ... 105 28 32
Va.-Car. Cr. Co. Col. Tr. 5 p. c. ... 103 4 94

Seaboard 5's Quite Strong.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD., April 12—the chief inerest to-day was in the Search Air Line
year 15 and Consolidate Gas (Baltimore)
coun, which have been in a parametric leader
ere intely. Both moved up and closed strong,
ins is in the hands of a known pool and they
mark it up without much troubs. lative interest. Sendoard Air Line common closed at 93%; do preferred, 11% 918. Sendoard 44. 57% 93%; do Pyear 55. 58% 90%; do Pyear 55. 58% 90%; do Line Coast Line common 188% 9110. Nothing 4. F. in the preferred. Atlantic Coast Line 48 closed at 134% 93%.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, April 12.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices for a decine of 3 points under bear pressure at the face of rather botter cades than expiner complaints of sold reach the continued ignt movemer on some sections of the continued ignt movemer on some sections of the continued of covering and a fittle buying through commission houses sufficient to raily the early market to a net gain of from 5411 points on the more active positions. Sentiment here accended bearish, however, on approhensions that the continued light demand for specific points on the more active positions. Sentiment here accended bearish, however, on approhensions that the continued light demand for spot cotton would sooner or later cause a break in the Southern spot markets, and while the estimates for to-morrow's receipts a called for frosts over the Eastern and the forecast States, the market could be action of the Weather Butter, the market could be action of the Weather Butter, the continued at mid-day, proved without influence other, way, as it merely reported conditions arready understood by the trade, and in the afternion the market ruled generally easy in tone with prices about the Lwest of the session or a net decline from 10745 points until near the close, when moderale convering caused a slight raily with the market finally points.

Trading was very quiet during the entire points.

Trading was very quiet during the entire session and was chiefly for local account, beyond a little buying through commission houses noted early. Total transactions were estimated at only about 150,00 bules.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady:
 Steady:
 Open
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 Clos

 April
 14-49
 11-50
 14-49
 11-34

 May
 14-48
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 June
 14-61
 16-71
 14-87
 14-61
 14-71

 July
 14-77
 14-87
 14-66
 11-70

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PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Investment Securities (car lots) 1.08 (31.08 (1.08) 1.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

SALES:	Open	. High.		Closing,	BALES:	Open.	High		Closi Bid. A:	
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Amer. Loco., com	2174 824	2104	2114	82 82%	Pressed Steel Car, pfd	70,000	30	20%	2014 71	30
D American Sugar	7472	7474	5247 7257	12714 1271 7301 731 8313 834	Rep. Iron and Steel, com.	736	77/6	756	4615	4
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200 Mo., Kan, and Texas, pfd.	9414	D476	92%	9394 931	Total, 463,400.				機能	

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August	Va. bag lots	WEATHER UNFAVORABLE

State darry, 1870c. Choss-Unsetted; Etc.; full cream, small colored, fancy, September, 12c.; annil white, fancy, State and Western sacks, 12c.; annil siquicity, State and Western sacks, 13.26; 3.60; Jersey sweets, 12.60; 4.60. Peanutis, 13.26; annil siquicity, 13.26; other domerite, 13.26; annil siquicity, 13.26; other domerite, 13.26; annil siquicity, 13.26; other domerite, 13.26; annil siquicity, 13.26; annil siquic

CHICAGO, II.L., April 12.—A large increase in the world's available stock of wheat, together with a sharp decline in corn caused weakness in wheat to-day. The close was at the bottom, July wheat being down 1% of 15c. Corn shows a loss of 15c. Cats are off \$1.00. and provisions 150.00.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close WHART-No. 2-9414 8894 8798 8294 819a

BALTIMORE, MD., April 12.—FLOUR-Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Dull; spot contract and the menth, \$1.030 (1002; spot ment, \$2.04 (1002; spot ment, \$5.04 (1002; spot ment, \$5.04 (1002; spot ment to ment, \$5.04 (1002; spot ment to ment, \$5.04 (1002; spot ment to ment, \$5.02 (1002; spot ment, \$5.04 (RICHMUND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 12, 1904. QUOTATIONS.

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Rocolpts for the week ending Monday:

CATLE—Receipts, 177 head. Good cattle
lower; common and medium ground stronger.
Best steers, 54954c; medium before 446-45c;
common to fair, 3-94944c, 3-234c;
cattle, 3-446-45c;
cattle, 3-446-45c;
dry coves, 3-566-5; quarantine cattle,
3-246-5; bulls, 3-23-3-6.

LIOGS—Receipts, 1,374 head. Market steady.
Good hogs £4926.5c; roughs, 426c.; shoats,
5254c.

PEANUT MARKETS PEANUT MARKETS.

PETERSBURG, VA. April 12.—PEANUTS—
continues firm at \$1.1\tilde{a} per bushel for Spanish;
gelisted are asking higher prices; very few being
school Virginius firm at 4\tilde{a}, very few being
school shipments are being made from Petersburg of stock that had been stored in this
city. Oltrolk, VA., April 12.—PEANUTS—Fancy, 44,250; strictly prime, 45,2450; prime, 45,2450; common, 55,2550; Spanish, \$1.25 per bushel.

DRY GOODS MARKET NEW YORK, April 12.—Dry goods buying amounts to practically nothing and the outlook is for a continuance of a hand-to-mouth business, although there seems to be less indication of weakness on the party of the property of t

NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Firm at 55%c; receipts, it
canks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 155 barrols. Tar-Firm at 41.09; roccipts, 255 barrols.
Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$4.09; roccipts, 255 barrols.
Receipts, 56 barrols; and \$4.00, April 12.—TURPENNTINE—Firm at 44%c; sales, 290 casks; receipts,
557 casks; exports, til casks. Rosin—Firm
sales, 156 barrols; renoipts, 1.597 barrols; cxports, 594 barrols; renoipts, 1.597 barrols; cxCHARLESTON, B. C., April 12.—TURPENTINE AND ROSIN—Nominal.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET,
NEW YORK, April 12.—More artivity was noticed in the cottonsed oil market to-day and
prices were a shade higher on light offerings.
Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 20% 20% oi, prime
crude, yellow, 27% off summer yellow, nomnai; prime white, 35% 250, prime winter yelcow, 25% 25%.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 12, 1904.

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchan-dise and passengers. Old Lominion line. Steamer Pocahonias, Graves, Norfolk and James titter, madings, merchandise and pas-sengers, Virginia Nat-Sation Con-Barge Swansboro, Scott, Baltimore, coal, S. H. Hawes and Co. BALLED

Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchan-lise and passengers, Old Dominion line. Steamer Maud, Clifford, James River, lumber, PORT NEWPORT NEWS , APRIL 12, 1904. Steamer Abarunda. Norfolk. Schooner James H. Hoyt, Norfolk. BAILED. Steamer Acilia, Hamburg, Boston, Schooner Helen H. Benedic, Boston, Schooner James H. Hoyt, Plymouth Barres Malestic, Providence, Barres W. H. Becker, Providence, Barres City of Montreal, New Haves

Cold Weather Interrupts Cotton Planting-Crops Backward. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: favorable for farming operations in the principal agricultural districts and the Rocky Mountains, being unseasonably cold

Rocky Mountains, being unseasonably cold in the Central valleys and Southern States, with too much moisture over the Middle Guif States and a large part of the Central valleys. East of the Mississipp River no corn has been planted northward of Tennessee and North Carolina, but a large part of the crop has been planted in the last named State, and this work is well advanced throughout the Guif States.

Cotton planting has been interrupted by cold, wet weather in the central portion of the cotton belt, but has progressed favorably in the southern portions of the Eastern and Western sections. The early planted is up to satisfactory stands in the southern portions of corgia, Alabama and Louisiana, and in Texas, about three-fourths of the crop having been planted in the southwestern and central countles of the last named State.

For the Davis Monument. The following amounts have been re-ceived by the treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association since last

OFFERED BY THE SEABOARD

\$20.70--- Richmond, Va., to Jucksonville, Fla., and return, account meeting "Interstate Sugar Cane Growers" Association: "tickets on sale May 2d and 8d, good returning until May 8, 1804. \$25.70-- Richmond, Va., to Carthage, Mo., and return, account Annual Meeting German Haptist Brethren, May, 1848-27th; and return, account Annual Meeting Ger-man Baptist Brethren, May, 18th-27th; tickets on sale May 17th to 24th, incla-sive, good returning May 30th; can be extended until June 3th by depositing same and payment of fifty cents, \$30.5—Richmond, Va., to Dallas, Texas, and return on account "General Assem-bly Cumberland Presbyteran Church," May 19th-27th; tickets on sale May 16th to 18th, inclusive, good, rettining May 31, 1904.

31, 1994.

\$65.25—Richmond, Va., to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., account "General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church." May 3d to 31st, and "National Association of Retail Grocers of United States," May 3d to 8th; tickets on sale April 23d to 30th, inclusive; good returning June 30, 1994. Stop overs are allowed both going and returning at a number of points, also uside trips are given to holders of these tickets to various points of interest.

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Rates given above are from Richmond; same reduction from other points on the Seeboard. Information in regard to the above gladly given.
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THE GANGER FOUND GUILTY

Davis Charged With Defrauding Government Out of Thirty Thousand.

THE TRADING STAMPS CASE

Greensboro Authorities Forbid Exhibition of Another Street Carnival in That City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., April 12 .- In the Federal Court here this evening, after four days' trial, the jury took the case against A. J. Davis, indicted for making false reports as rectifying gauger to the collector of internal revenue, and returned a verdict of guilty in a short while. The jury was unanimous for conviction on the first ballot. District Attorney Holt, on closing the case for the government, n a powerful speech, said that while Machen had been six years in defrauding the government out of \$60,000, Davis, by collusion with illicit distillers, had as-sisted in defrauding the government out of thirty thousand dollars in less than

Cases against distillers in Kentucky, Cases against distillers in Reducey, Illinois, North Carolina and other States, charged with being in the conspiracy, have been posiponed for trial until the special term, beginning April 25th.

Davis will be sentenced by Judge Boyd to-morrow, at which time his counsel will move for a new trial, and, not getting that, will take the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

TRADING STAMP CASE.

Governor Aycock Issues Commission to Judge C. M. Cooke.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 12.—Governor Ayeock this morning issued a commission to Judge C. M. Cooke, of the Fourth District, to hold a special term of court for one week in Durham county, beginning Monday, May 2d, for the trial of civil causes. The court is ordered at the request of the commissioners of Durham county.

The Cochrane Show Case Company, of Charlotte, is chartered, with \$100,000 capital authorized and \$5,100 subscribed, for the purpose of munufacturing showtenes, cabinets and household turniture. The Incorporators are J. E. Cochrane, E. L. Cochrane and others.

The Southern Jobbing Company, of Newbern, was incorporated to-day, the capital being \$25,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed, by Mark Disosway. J. J. Benton and Alphius Disosway. The company will do a general wholesale mercantile business.

Rev. Weston R. Bruner, of Richmond, is conducting a series of revival meetings at Tabernacle Baptist Church, in this city. He delivered the first sermon of the series Monday night, and the congregation is greatly pleased with him. Preparatory services by Pastor J. C. Massee were held during the past week. Samuel F. Mordecai, a prominent lawyer of this city, and law lecturer at Wake Forest College, has been engaged by the North Carolina Code Commission to assist them in the work of finishing up the manuscript for the printers. The commission is now advertising for bids for printing five hundred copies 12: inspection, and revision by the 1905 Lestiature. Ex-Judge T. B. Womack, of this cry, is chairman of the commission.

About the only case of any public interest before the Supreme Court this week is the City of Winston vs. the Sperry-Hutcherson Trading Stamp Company. The appeal is in a case where the aldermen of the town imposed a tax of \$30 a month on the concern as a gift enterprise, whereas the defendants enter the plea that theirs is really an advertising business. The stamp company won the suit in the lower court, and the town appears with

NO MORE CARNIVAL.

Greensboro Authorities Declare That One Is Enough.

That One Is Enough.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

GREENSHORO, N. C., April 12.—The city authorities have emphatically "sat down upon" a proposition to hold another street carnival in Greensboro. The Swanson-Carter Gala Week Amusement had made an arrangement with the Gate City Guards to give a "carnival," etc., here about week after next. They say they are anxious to encourage the Gate City Guards all they possibly can, but to do so by having the whole city demoralized with one of those kind of modern nuisances is too much of a good thing, after one experience.

An old-fashioned "prairies schooner," drawn by two able-bodied horses, stopped here yesterday. The wagon contained Mr. Joseph Trueblood, his wife, two children, a cog and a valued family rooser. Mr. Trueblood had left Northern Nebraska six mouths ago, and had traveled all

Mr. Trueblood had left Northern Nebraska six months ago, and had traveled all the way with his family and dog and rooster, going to Virginia to make his home. He stopped here simply to inquire the way to Danville, Va. He said he was an invalid when he left Nebraska, but the trip across the continent in the open air, even through the winter, which had been so severe, had already made him strong and well. He had had but little expense; ate and slept in the wagon, and had been overwhelmed with kindness ever since he struck the "warm-hearted sunny Southern territory."

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MEMBERS

Findings in Report on Postoffice Investigation Completely Exonerates Congressmen,

NEGLIGENCE OF INSPECTORS

Criminal Extravagance on Part of Postmasters Considered One of Most Important Features.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The report of the special committee of the House, appointed to investigate the report from the Postoffice Department, reprinted under the captain, "Charges Members of Congress" was made to the House to-day by Chairman McCall. The report is signed by all seven members of the committee. The minority members, however, append supplemented views.

views.

The important phase of the report is its finding regarding the connection of memoers with the business of the Postoffice Department. This finding is as College.

follows:
"After a careful consideration of all cases specified in the report, the committee have unanimously reached the conclusion that nothing has appeared in conclusion that nothing has appeared in connection with said cases that will jus-tify the finding that any member of the House of Representatives has profited financially in the slightest degree, or that any member was guilty of improper conduct in connection therewith, or that any member has done in connection with any of said cases anything that did not appear to be within the line of his of-ficial duty, according to long established customs.

by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General.

Hegarding the few cases in the report where members owned property used for postoffice purposes, but where no leases were made, the postmaster paying the rent out of his salary, the committee find no criticism, legal or otherwise. There is nothing in the clerk hire transactions of members, according to the report, on which a single member may be justly criticised.

BRISTOW'S STATEMENT.

The report refers to the Bristow statement that the millions that have been approprized for clerk hire during the past four years "have been used by Beavers largely as a political perquisite for the benefit of his personal and political friends," and remarks that the statement "would scarcely seem to be a measured and temperate statement."

The views of the minority, signed by Messrs. McDermott (New Jersey), Bartlett (Georgia) and Richardson (Alabama), are devoted entirely to a discussion of Mr. Bristow, his connection with the clerk hire cases at Erie and Kingman, Kansas, and his duties to institute an investigation with the force of inspectors under him, whenever he suspects irregularities. As to the two Kansas offices mentioned, the report asserts: "The postoffices at Kingman and Erie, Kansus, are not mentioned in Mr. Bristow's report, but they should have been for he is clearly chargeable with knowledge that the law was violated in the payment of money to the postmasters at those places."

ELAMES FOURTH ASSISTANT.

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The regulations of the fourth assistant's department are quoted, and this conclusion drawn:

"With these regulations existing, it is intolerable to assert that, crime being sugested, the fourth assistant postmas-ter-general must wait for orders to in-vestigate.

vestigate.

"If these inspectors are not to keep guard of the department, they are almost useless. If they are not to be on the lockout for cr.me, what are they omployed for? Is it not clear that if the inspectors under the control of the fourth assistant postmaster-general had been a vigilant body, directed by a vigilant commander, the service would have escaped many of the scandels with which it has been recently tainted?"

NEOLIGENCE OF INSPECTORS.

Some of the things which the inspectors

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Any of said cases anything that did not appear to be within the line of his official duty, according to long established customs.

"Having reached this conclusion, the comittee feel constrained to add that in their opinion it would be well to make as formal as may be, an did restrict within the narrowest possible limits, the action of members in connection with justoffices and the details of other executive matters, and that the severance of members from work of that character would augment the efficiency of the House of Representatives,

"Te is to the credit of the members of the House of Representatives,"

"To it is to the credit of the members of the House and increases and that reflects upon the integrity of the membership of the House of Representatives."

Before reaching the above conclusion, the report gives a history of the cases considered that reflects upon the integrity of the membership of the House of Representatives."

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LEASED PROPERTY TO GOVERN.

The report next takes up the three cases where members of the present Congress were stated to have leased properity to the government for postoffic purposes and concludes:

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VICTIM OF AUTO.

Youth Run Down by Delivery Wagon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 12.—Robert Morris, light years old, of No. 430 West Twentyfifth Street, was killed by a delivery automobile, belonging to the Adams Express Company, in front of his home yespress Company, in front of his home yesterday. He was playing with two companions when the auto ran him down.

The driver jumped from his seat, and, picking up the little fellow, carried him to the hallway of his home, and then, remounting, quickly disappeared. Up to a late hour he had not been approhended.

A Bellevue Hospital ambulance was

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A Bellevue Hosp tal ambulance was telephoned for, but when Dr. Brooks arrived he said that the boy had died almost instantly.

The driver has disappeared and the police are looking for him

GENERAL LEE SICK.

Confined to Bed for Week With Acute Bronchitis.

General Fitzhugh Lee returned from General Fitzhugh Lee returned from Washington a week ago with an attack of grip, which has developed into acuie bronchitis. He has been confined to his bed, under the care of his physician, Dr. Edward McGuire, ever since, and was not present at the Shields-Russell wedding yesterday afternoon, as published yesterday afternoon. General Lee greatly regrets that he will not be able to be present at the presentation of the portrait of Georgia Samphan at Lee Camp Hall Frit at the presentation of the portrait of eneral Rampton at Lee Camp Hall Fri-y evening.

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